## A MODERN HOMER.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S MAGNIFICENT BIAD.

THE SIX YEARS' WAR OF THE RADIOALS.

IN BLANK VERSE-VERY BLANK INDEED

ou have—or ought to have—my grateful nd cause I sing, a giorious par nor platform to invent. Oh no! the world it came, even as Minerva tancy it gained from many votes; thes—how won, why careth you or I? a the test, election triumphs follow. ess is opportunity, and the goiden flood party rode upon. Six years of history an nature, which is siways found tife it has—no more—and yet infant Hercules it stands to day republic, bankrupt treasury, armed army, and a mayy scattered Within the council balls sat traitors, a dupe of traitors filled the chair of State; Full half the continent was in revolt. or party's enemies, and thrones ad dominations from star echoed se cry. And so said Christendom. ities we trampled down. Efficie ag about the quarter engles. Contract g behind us, as the noble Spartan shield. We do not boast of bonors lightly won. Enough-we gained the fight, Aurora's rosy fingers index the dawn re Apollo's horses go to sleep within the folds and violet clouds, there is no slave, ter, save the party called the radical. ave seen the nation's progress material and eal; but where a million bullets failed to bullet changed a policy and saved dynasty. Starper than Shylock's knife has bullet was which gave Achilles Johnson m in their hour of might. How just
Pate greencrucies logic! How course it that
a Atlantic cable is unharmed, and its magnetic
ark the ocean's billows cannot quench,
ille one small bit or sordid steel (in value)

Soldier of his age—I name him not, but leave you To suggest which of the five proconsuls I allude to— Treated like a culprit, though not clad In the State prison stripes and bers as yet. We see, O horror! treason the rankest wrapped, In the State prison stripes and bars as yet.

We see, O horror! treason the rankest wrapped,
By proclamation, in the night gown of Oblivion.

What means all this? It means what Louis said
When France was mad:—"The State! I am the State."

And that, you know, is usurpation. It means
That Johnson and his creatures have assumed
Proregatives forbidden, and will dare to go
As far as the elections will permit them.

If it is not safe that the Executive
Unwatched, united, should roam at will.
Then let the bit and snaffle by Congree applied
To hold th' unruly animal in check. Not is marp
His powers, nor crouch like watch done on his path.
For that is all unworthy of great min's.
But by some higher, sterner methods hold
His power in subjection. Let a grand inquest
Bring him to account, submit his errors to the
Judgment of mankind, and consign him
To infamy, immerial as our cause! With him
Must rise or fall our adversaries; with his sine
Are they enclothed. They bear his shield and armor,
And every vets deposited for them is but a spoke
In the wheel of Andy Johnson, shereby
The traiter may awing round another circle.
Our country needs repose. We can secure it.
Our action in the past gives pledges for the future.
Like Polion upon Oma press the taxes on the poor;
And labor greans in agony of high prices. Like Pelion upon Ossa press the taxes on the poor;
And labor greans in agony of high prices.
Retrenchment and reform—a conscientious motto—
Upon our banners is inscribed. All needless conflicts,
Stupid controversies set aside, and, with the roins
of power in our hands, or—more adroitly spoken—
The triumph of right with us,
and this great Companyers will be a like agont of the price of the pri And this great Commonwealth will tower
Above all Christendom. The clouds (of smoke)
Will vanish from the fair face
Of our distracted Union, and the crown

of immortality, like angels' oreoles, The firmament of heaven illume ! OUR NEW MORTHWEST POSSESSIONS.

Departure of Troops for Sitka-The Purchase of the Property of the old Russian For Com.

San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1867.

The steamer John L. Stephens got off last evening with two companies of troops under Brigadier General Jefferson C. Davia. They took with them a considerable quantity of live stock and supplies.

The buildings for the troops are nearly ready at Sitka. The troops may have to camp out two weeks. Thirty mechanics and laborers accompany them.

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The Stephens will touch at Victoria, land and receive passengers. One of the passengers for Sitka is Henry Baller, the agent of a San Francisco Company, which succeeds to the property of the Russian Far Company. The negotiations by which they acquire trading privilages led to the acquisition of the Alaska deed of transfer, which was signed on Tuesday night by the directors of the San Francisco Company for a consideration of 5000,000. This bargain secure to the American Company all the vessels, factories, lands, houses, laplements, atock, goods and trading facilities generally of the Russian Company.

KANSAS POLITIES.

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Action of the Germans on the Negro Suffrage and Prohibitory Liquor Questions. St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1867. A deepstch from Wyandotta, Kapeas, says:—The Ger-man Canvention with was held at Topeks on Monday

### CITY POLITICS.

TARKANY SERATORIAL PROGRAMS.

In the Fourth district [First, Second, Third, Fourth, Firth, Sixth, Seventh and Thirteenth wards; Tweed has the nomination if he chooses to take h; but it is understood that he is indifferent, if not ontirely "off" the arrangement. It is an office without emolument and requiring ascrifices. Tweed, with his experience and ability, could be more useful to himself and friends at Albany than any other man in the district; but the developments of the Sheriff's struggle have considerably disgusted him, and he is not at the present writing at all anxious for Senatorial roots and the second of the Sheriff's struggle have considerably disgusted him, and he is not at the present writing at all anxious for Senatorial roots for some the second of the second

say conducted as a demagogue and as a political trick-siter, and plans were proposed to oppose his "pipe ligning" for the Mayoratty. Mr. Joachimsen, in reply to an inquiry, made a statement to the effect that he had no connection with Fernando Wood, whereupon it was restrived to make no further mention of that gentleman. A resolution was passed to the effect that the district organization was passed to the effect that the district organizations shall seach appoints delegate, to form an Executive Committee. A delegation of twenty-two was also appointed to represent the organization at the Democratic State Convention at Albany, and there to act in concert with the delegation of the German State campaign organization recently formed. The delegation will meet at the Delavara House, where rooms have been engaged for that purpose.

#### THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Order of General Schofield Regulating the
Voting on Election Day.
RICHMOND, Sept. 24, 1867.
Major General Schofield has issued the following order

By command of Brevet Major General J. M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A. S. F. CHALFIN, A. A. G.

#### MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL NEWS.

one white ballot. The New York State Constitutions tors of our own cities thus to vote away of their fellow citizens and impose upon th given to and wielded by the negro class under the mili-tary dictation at the South. The Virginia whites are struck from the poil lists and their property disposed of by the colored voters. It is in such hands too that pubby the colored voters. It is in such hands too that public credit is to be reposed. A population ignorant of the idea of national credit, and unconscious of mercantile honor, its value or its obligation, will one day or other be appealed to with the cry of repudiation. On one side will stand taxation, the excise on cotton, tobacco and whisker, and on the other the abstraction called public faith! Who doubts which will go to the wall?

The Reaction in Ohio.

It would seem that the reaction in Ohio has extended even to the "Western Reserve." The Cleveland Leader (radical) is making appeals to the republicans of Cuyahoga county not to permit the election of a democratic Senator to the Legislature, and admits that the democrate express confidence of electing their candidate. When it is stated that the smallest republican majority heretofore given in Cuyahoga county has not been less than three thousand, the extent of the reaction will be recognized.

Obio Republicans Rebuking Colfax.

The Cincinnati Commercial, September 25, rebukes Colfax in this wise:—We cannot always commend Mr. Colfax as a judicious person. His speech at Wooster was not discreet or in the best taste. We do not see occasion for the longings of Mr. Colfax that Congress simil assemble for the more purpose of impeachment, and the threat that the President shall be hanged in a presumed case is one that it is not becoming the third officer in the government to make.

# THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE.

Governor McCormick, of Arizona, delivered the annual message to the Legislature en, the 9th inst. It is mostly occupied with a discussion of the Indian troubles. He thinks the Territory should be made a separate military department, calls for more troops, and urges the necessity of putting the Indians upon reservations, and employing sufficient force to keep them there in peace. Good machinery is nee ded for the development of the mineral wealth of the Territory. The public indebtedness is stated to be \$25,375, currency. The agricultural prospects are excellent. Arabie lands in the aggregate are entensive and fertile.

BARRYTOWN, N. T., Sept. 26, 1867. At the Second Assembly Dist rict Democratic Convention of the county of Dutchess, held at Hyde Park today, Homer A. Nelson was chosen delegate and Prederick H. Burnell alternative.

# THE WEEKLY HERALD.

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THE WHERTY HERALD of the present week, now ready, contains the very Latest European News by the Cable up to the hear of publication; The Progress of the Indies Commission; Our Washington Despatches; the Current News of the Week, embodying all interesting Political and Local Events; Varieties; The Fambons; Scientific and Literary Intelligence; Editorial Articles on the prominent topics of the day; Our Sporting Record; Our Agricultural Budges; Reviews of the Caitle and Horse Markets; Financial and Commercial Intelligence, and accounts of all important and interesting events of the week.

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### THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Yellow Fever in New Orleans. New ORLEANS, La. Sept. 26, 1867 The number of interments from yellow fever for the

now under treatment for yellow fever at Jacks Barracks in the First regiment United States infantry. There have been at the barracks and at the management upwards of one hundred deaths from

Brigadier General F. T. Dent and General vare much better this evening. General Graham the other officers are doing well. JAMES A. MOWER

The Surplus of the Southern Relief Fund De-voted to the Sufferers from Yellow Fever-Letter from the Howard Association of Gal-

The Southern Famine Relief Commission, Mr. Archibal tossell, President, the headquarters of which are in thi city, is about bringing its labors to a close. General cheridan has lately returned to the commission the sur

I beg to make the control of the con

I have the honor to be, very respectfully.

Recretary of the Howard Association of Galveston.

Contributions for the Treasury of the Howard Association, which is actively engaged in the relief of distrecaused by the scillow fever, may be sent to the folior ing named gentemen, who are authorized by the Association to act in its behalf.

ELISHA HARRIS, 301 Mott street.

BPOFFORD, TILE-TON & CO., 29 Broadway.

C. P. LEVERICH, 48 Wall street.

A. D. GRIEFF, 92 Front street.

CHARLES MURGAN, No. 2 Bowling Green.

WILLIAM P. CONVERNE, 54 Pine street.

E. C. BENEDICT, 24 New street.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Gried for the Howard Association, New Orloans, and remitted by telegraph:—

A. D. Gried, \$100; Chamberlain, Rose & Co., \$100; Harper & Co., \$100; Happock & Greenwood, \$100; Colgate & Co., \$100; R. V. Haughwutt, \$50; L. M. Hodman's Son & Co., \$60; Bonnett, science & Co., \$100; Yann & Arcularius, \$60; D. G. Ripley & Co., \$25; Phinander Reed, \$25; D. & A. Kingstand & Sutton, \$25; R. C. Root, Anthony & Co., \$25; Cornell & Cave, \$25; Wm. Durres, agent, \$25; A. L. Sayre, \$25; E. Morean's Sons, \$25; A. D. Hopping & Wiston, \$25; A. W. E. Duryes, \$25; S. G. Visser, \$25; Great American Tea Company, \$25; Cassidy & Co., \$25; Huntington & Dorn, \$25; Harper & Broat, \$25; B. N. Fox & Co., \$25; Abraham Wyckoff, \$25; James Pyle, \$25; Penfold, Schuyler & Co., \$25; "Union." \$20. Total, \$1,320.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the following,
or the benefit of sufferers by the epidemic at Galves-

ton:

R. W. Ropes & Co., \$50; previously acknowledged, \$5,087. Total, \$5,137. Also the following amount, for benefit of sufferers in Houston:

acknowledged, \$625. Total, \$630. Also the following, for benefit of New Orleans sufferers:

William Allea Bruwn, \$26; William L. Chamberlain, \$26; Richard Brown, \$10. Total, \$50. Previously acknowledged, \$3,673; making a total of \$3,738.

SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.

NEW YORK, Sopt. 25, 1867.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

The following sums have been collected for the yellow fover sufferers, by H. B. Cromwell, for New Orleans:—

R. Brooks & Co., \$15; H. A. Claffin, \$25: Slote & Janes, \$25; Wetmore & Co., \$10; W. A. and A. H. White. \$50; Thaddeus, Davids & Co., \$00; H. & J. Hopkins, \$25; Ibe American News Company, \$50; Jehn H. Hallantine, \$26; Peter Ballantine, \$50; Melica, Currier & Co., \$25; D. Eggorts' Sons, \$25; Wm. H. Wallace & Co., \$30; Robert Haydock & Co., \$25; Wm. Waod & Co., \$26; by hands of K. C. Paimer, of E. C. Palmer & Co., of New Orleans, John T. Hong, \$25. Total, \$60. Previously remitted by telegram, \$2,162. Making in all, \$2,782.

H. B. CROMWELL & CO.

Cincinnati Aid for Yellow Fe or Sufferers.)

Cincinnati, Sapt. 28, 1867.

The sum of \$6,000 has been subscribed by citizens of incinnati in aid of the yellow fever sufferers in New

Health of Memphis.

Breath of Memphis.

Burring, Sept. 26, 18t

The city is unusually bealth; not a case of years has been reported, nor in it expected.

FIRE IN SALEM, MASS. A fire broke out this moraing and desireded Naus kess block, occupied by H. Osgood, ireak and harnes maker; George B. Appleton, jewsler; S. G. Jones tallor, and others. Total loss about \$20,000, partly in sured.

A fire last night destroyed five buildings at the cor of Chicago avenue and Clark street. The loss is sta at \$11,000; insured for \$5 000. At a later heur anongrees to No. 710 Fulton taxes described that build and two adjoining bouses. The loss is stated at \$6.00 fully insured.